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Dear Sir/Madam:

Response and Amendment

This response is being submitted in reply to the office action mailed on March 11, 2008, wherein we were provided one month (without surcharges) to reply to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment." Applicant submits the attached response within the one month time frame and therefore no surcharges are, in our opinion, due. The prior response with the corrections are as follows:

This response is in reply to the office action mailed on December 27, 2007.

The amendments of claims 1, 3, 10 and 14, including the incorporation of the formulae in claims 1, 10 and 13, address the Examiner's objections concerning the indefiniteness of claims 1-15. In addition, other amendments to claim 14 and the cancellation of claim 15 address the Examiner's objections concerning the improper dependency of claim 15 to claim 13.

Claim Objections – 37 CFR 1.75(c)

The Examiner objects to claim 15 as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of claim 13.

The objected claim has been canceled and claim 14 was amended.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112

The Examiner rejects claims 1-15 as being indefinite.